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In re Application of:

GARY M. JOHNSON

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Date: <u>May 8, 2007</u>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>WILLIAMS, MORGAN &amp; AMERSON, P.C. CUSTOMER NO. 23720</p> <p>By: </p> <p>Jaision C. John, Reg. 50,737 10333 Richmond, Suite 1100 Houston, Texas 77042 (713) 934-4069 (713) 934-7011 (facsimile) ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT(S)</p>
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